(c) The remuneration paid to All India Radio Part Time Correspondents is considered adequate.

Setting up of a news unit at Cuddapah

1087. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up a news unit at Cuddapah in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) There are already two regional News Units functioning in Andhra Pradesh at Hyderabad and Vijayawada.

Supply of Palmolein and sunflower oil to Andhra Pradesh

1088. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Civil Supplies Corporation of Andhra Pradesh has asked the Central Government to supply the palmolein and sunflower oil in loose instead of supplying in tins; and

(b) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI D. L. BAITHA): (a) No such request has been received from the Andhra Pradesh Civil Supplies Corporation. The State of Andhra Pradesh is already being supplied palmolein and sunflower oil a major part of which is in loose (bulk) form and some quantity is being supplied in small tins/pouches of 2 kg./1 kg. respectively.

(b) Does not arise.

दिल्ली विकास प्राधिकरण द्वारा बिना बारी के मकानों का आवंटन

1089. **श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय :** क्या **शहरी विकास** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) 31 अगस्त, 1987 से 30 सितम्बर, 1988 तक कितने लोगों को दिल्ली विकास प्राधिकरण द्वारा बिना बारी के मकान आवंटित किये गये ; और

(ख) उनके नाम, व्यवसाय तथा आवंटन के आधारों के सम्बन्ध में पूरा ब्यौरा क्या है ;

शहरी विकास मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री दलबीर सिंह) : (क) और (ख) संलग्न अनुपत्र के अनुसार 200 व्यक्ति, आवंटितियों के व्यवसाय की जानकारी नहीं है । [देखिए परिशिष्ट 148, अनुपत्र सं० 50]

समयपुर गांव में व्यक्तियों को प्लाटों का आवंटन

1090. **श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय :** क्या **शहरी विकास** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या उत्तरी दिल्ली के समयपुर गांव में डी०डी०ए० ने उन सभी व्यक्तियों को वैकल्पिक प्लाट दे दिए है जिन्हें प्लाट पाने के लिए अधिकृत किया गया था ; और

(ख) यदि नहीं, तो उन व्यक्तियों की संख्या कितनी है जिन्हे वैकल्पिक प्लाट नहीं दिये गये है; विलम्ब के क्या कारण हैं और प्लाट कब तक दे दिए जाने की संभावना है?

शहरी विकास मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री दलबीर सिंह) (क) जी, नहीं ।

(ख) 521 व्यक्ति वैकल्पिक भूखंडो के आवंटन की प्रतीक्षा कर रहे है जो उत्तरी जोन में भूखंडो की अनुपलब्धता के

कारण नहीं दिए जा सके । चूंकि, वैकल्पिक भूखंडों का आवंटन भूमि की उपलब्धता और उसके विकास पर निर्भर करता है, इसलिए निश्चत समय-सीमा देना संभव नहीं है ।

Agitation over Bauxite mining project at Paikmal in Orissa

1091 SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) what are the main reasons of agitation over Rs. 80 crore bauxite mining project of Bharat Aluminium Company (BALCO) at Paikmal in Orissa;

(b) whether Government have taken steps to solve the agitation so that the local interest is safeguarded and at the same time the Project is implemented; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI MAKHAN LAL FOTEDAR): (a) to (c) Since December, 1985 work on the Gandhamardan Bauxite Project of Bharat Aluminium Company Limited (BALCO) has been held up because of agitation by the local people apprehending damage to the environment and ecology of the area due to mining activity. Following a request from the State Govt., an Expert Committee headed by Dr. B. D. Nagchaudhuri appointed to study in depth the impact of the proposed development of Gandhamardan Bauxite deposits in Orissa on ecology and environment, including, *inter alia*, the water falls, streams medicinal herbs, temples and the tribal population submitted its report. The Report submitted by the Expert Committee was examined by the Govt. of India and environmental clearance to the project has been accorded subject to the condition that no work on the project will commence till the revised Environment Management Plan (EMP) of the project is submitted to and approved by the Environmental Management Authority (EME) constituted for the project and E.M.P. has also been seen by the Minister of Environment and Forests and Minister of Steel and Mines. The E.M.A. has since been constituted by the Govt to consider the revised Environment Management Plan of the project. The E.M.A. has since met thrice on 17-11-87, 15-1-88 and 29-2-88 to consider the revised E.M.P. of the Gandhamardan Bauxite Project. The State Govt. has been requested to provide necessary protection to personnel of BALCO and those organisations engaged by BALCO for carrying out environment protection work in and around the Gandhamardan Bauxite Project area. The State Govt. are taking necessary steps in that direction.

The Govt. are keen to resume work on the Project with the cooperation of the State Govt. with a view to obviate further time over-run and cost over-run.

Development of fishery Resources

1092. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken any steps for the development of fishery resources in some States;

(b) if so, what steps have been taken for the development of fishery resources in Orissa; and

(c) what are the details of the development programme under implementation in that State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) For development of fishery resources in Orissa the following schemes have been taken up for implementation:—

(i) Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of development of aquaculture, Fish Farmers' Development Agencies (FFDAS) hav been set up in all the districts of the State for undertaking fish farming in tanks and ponds.

(ii) For production and distribution of quality fish seed, 5 commercial fish